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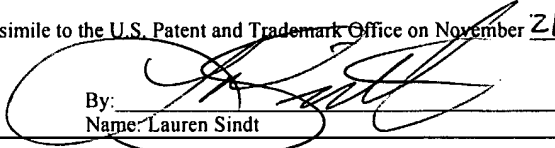
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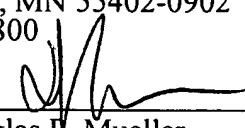
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Column 10, line 18(claim 1): "positoined" should read --positioned--

Column 11, line 23(claim 14): "of the STI" should read --of a STI--

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